

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION		
AP/IB COURSES, HONORS/TECHNICAL COURSES, AND GRADING		4603
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AP/IB Courses. (If applicable) Each authorized charter school shall adopt policies in accordance with current State Board policy for the approved Advanced Placement (AP) courses and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses.ⁱ

Honors/Technical Courses. (If applicable) Each school shall adopt policies for honors courses and technical courses in accordance with current State Board policy.ⁱⁱ

Grading. Each school shall adopt grading, promotion, and retention policies. For the purposes of application for postsecondary financial assistance administered by the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation, schools shall report the grades for students in grade 9-12 using the uniform grading system in State Board Policy 3.301. These policies shall be communicated annually to students and parents.ⁱⁱⁱ

Weighting State Assessment Scores.^{iv} TNReady and EOC scores shall be included in students' final grades as follows:

- (1) 2017-2018 School Year: TNReady and EOC scores shall count for fifteen percent (15%) of a student's final grade.
- (2) 2018-2019 School Year and Thereafter: The school shall determine the percentage of a student's final grade that is comprised of the student's scores on TNReady or EOC assessments. A student's score on TNReady or EOC assessments shall comprise no less than fifteen percent (15%) and no more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the student's final grade. The school shall notify the State Board of the percentage for which the state assessment shall count towards a student's final grade.

If state assessment results are not received by the State Board at least five (5) instructional days before the end of the course, the school may choose not to include the state assessment score in the student's final grade calculation.

Each school shall adopt a policy that outlines the methodology for including EOC scores in a student's final grade calculation and submit that policy to the State Board annually.

Legal References:

ⁱ TRR/MS 0520-01-03-.05(3)(e)(3);

State Board Policy 3.205

ⁱⁱ TRR/MS 0520-01-03-.05(3)(e)(1);

TRR/MS 0520-01-03-.05(3)(e)(2)

ⁱⁱⁱ TRR/MS 0520-01-03-.05(3)(b);

TRR/MS 0520-01-03-.05(3)(c);

State Board Policy 3.301

^{iv} T.C.A. § 49-1-617; Public Acts of 2017,
Chapter No. 192; TRR/MS 0520-01-03-.06(1)(c)(2)